



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED**  
**EXAMINATION**

APPLICANT: Martin BERG et al                      GROUP ART UNIT: 2854  
SERIAL NO.: 10/505,237                              EXAMINER: J. D. Zimmerman  
FILED: April 7, 2005                              CONFIRMATION NO.: 3822  
TITLE: PRINTING DEVICE AND METHOD, IN WHICH A  
HUMIDITY PROMOTER IS APPLIED PRIOR TO THE INK-  
REPELLENT OR INK-RECEPTIVE LAYER

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Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview granted September 7. During the interview, the Examiner agreed that the claim amendment in the Amendment After Final now distinguishes the claims over the Heinzl reference. The Examiner did request the filing of this RCE, however, so that he can conduct further searching if necessary.